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**LOUISVILLE MAN PLEADS GUILTY TO POSSESSION OF CRACK COCAINE WITH
INTENT TO DISTRIBUTE**

David L. Huber, United States Attorney for the Western District of Kentucky, announced today that **DAVID L. MOORE**, age 23, of Louisville, Kentucky, in Jefferson County, **pled guilty** to possession of crack cocaine with intent to distribute.

The maximum potential penalties are 40 years imprisonment, a \$2,000,000 fine, and a 4 year period of supervised release.

The defendant admitted that on June 26, 2006, he was stopped by a Louisville Metro Police Officer for weaving over the middle line several times. When the defendant rolled down his window to address the officer, the odor of marijuana wafted out from the car. As a result, the officer asked the defendant to step out of the vehicle and the defendant was placed against the side of the vehicle to be "patted down".

Once outside the car, when the defendant spread his legs to be patted down, a cellophane bag filled with crack fell from under his shirt. The bag contained 6.68 grams of crack which the defendant admitted he intended to distribute to others.

A further search of the defendant's person also revealed two baggies of marijuana, and search of his vehicle revealed a loaded 9mm pistol which was hidden under the driver's seat of the vehicle.

The case is being prosecuted by Special Assistant United States Attorney Dan E. Stigall, and it was investigated by the Louisville Metro Police Department.

The plea was entered before John G. Heyburn II, Chief Judge, United States District Court, Louisville, Kentucky.

Moore is scheduled to be sentenced before Chief Judge John G. Heyburn II on June 28, 2007 at 1:30 p.m., in Louisville, Kentucky.

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